## Regulatory process:

The agency/board submits a
Notice of Periodic Review to
The Virginia Register of Regulations based on
(1) the agency's approval or (2) a request by the
Counselor to the Governor.

Email notification is sent to registered
Town Hall users & the public
may view the Notice of Periodic Review on the
Town Hall (on the "Regulation Information" page)

The Notice of Periodic Review is published in the *Register* (register.state.va.us/issfiles.htm).

21-day period (minimum) for public comment begins.

Periodic review of regulations

Every state regulation must be subject to a rulemaking or reviewed at least once **every four years** by the promulgating agency. This review includes:

- (1) a review by the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority for the regulation, and
- (2) a determination by the Governor whether the regulation is (a) necessary for the protection of public health, safety and welfare and (b) clearly written and easily understandable.

Sources: Section 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 36 (2006)

No later than 90 days after the close of the public comment period, the agency will post a report on the Town Hall website (on the "Regulation Information" page) indicating one of the following:

The board/agency will retain the regulation as is.

The board/agency will begin a regulatory action to amend the regulation
(i.e., by filing a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA), a fast-track regulation, or an emergency regulation, as appropriate). An approximate date for the filing of the regulatory action will also be included.



For more information on regulations in Virginia, visit the award-winning Virginia Regulatory Town Hall @

townhall.virginia.gov

